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Applicant : Jens Ponikau
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Filed : October 22, 1998
Title : METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR TREATING AND PREVENTING
INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

Art Unit: 1614
Examiner: Unknown

Attention: Box Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed November 12, 1998 (a copy
of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits
herewith the following:

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in
compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

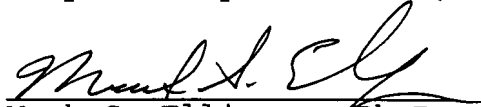
A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status -
Independent Inventor.

Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late
filing of the declaration and small entity
statement.

It is understood that this perfects the application and
no additional papers or filing fees are required. If there are
any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit
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Respectfully submitted,

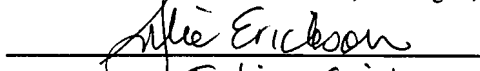
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